
2011 13 Targeted Counties for Enhanced DWI Patrols

2007–2009 Impaired Driving Fatalities, Serious Injuries, Costs and DWI Arrests

Source: Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety

COUNTY <i>By rank</i>	Alcohol- Related Traffic Deaths	Alcohol- Related Serious	Estimated Cost of Alcohol- Related Crashes	DWI Arrests
Hennepin	61	144	\$82,470,700	22,090
St. Louis	26	55	\$34,650,800	4,818
Anoka	22	51	\$29,826,800	6,401
Ramsey	19	54	\$26,555,200	8,792
Dakota	20	33	\$26,241,100	7,819
Olmsted	15	30	\$20,647,900	3,001
Wright	28	16	\$35,008,800	2,036
Washington	13	23	\$17,316,000	3,946
Scott	12	24	\$15,768,200	2,852
Rice	3	29	\$5,262,900	1,206
Stearns	11	20	\$14,657,600	3,417
Itasca	11	15	\$14,405,400	1,184
Carver	13	12	\$16,537,200	1,052
13 COUNTY TOTAL	254	506	\$339,348,600	68,614

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- The enhanced DWI patrols campaign is a federally funded program that combines local, county and state law enforcement agencies to target specific roadways when impaired driving is likely.
- The 13 counties are determined by the combined number of alcohol-related deaths and serious injuries over a three-year period (2007–2009).
- Carver and Itasca County is new to the list in 2011. Otter Tail and Sherburne counties were included on the list in 2010, but were removed.
- 2006–2010 enhanced DWI patrols activity in the 13 targeted counties: More than 1,415 DWI enforcement efforts resulted in 14,248 DWI arrests; 96,086 traffic citations; and 253,318 traffic stops.
- 2006–2010 enhanced DWI enforcement efforts resulted in one DWI arrest for every 12 traffic stops (2006); 15 traffic stops (2007); and 17 traffic stops (2008); 18 traffic stops (2009); and 18 traffic stops (2010).